

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94014

Junko TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/573,967

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 1747

Examiner: Sathavaram I REDDY

Filed: March 30, 2006

For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING CONTACT ANGLE OF WATER**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II (claims 3, 4, 15 and 36-47) for examination, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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